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[*The Remainder of the Account of the* Grana *or* Cochinilla *begun in our laſt.*]

THE Nopales being come to their full Growth and in a Condition to receive the Grana, the Natives in the Months of *November* and *December* place them after the following Manner, they make a Neſt of Yſtle (like Courſe Tow) in which they place from Ten to Twenty Madres as they call them, being the largeſt, beſt colour'd and juicieſt Inſects, and containing moſt Semilla or Seed, and tie them betwixt the Pencas of the Nopales, from whence they crawl up and ſpread themſelves on the Pencas, and the Number of the Maxtles (or Neſts) placed upon every Nopal, is according to the Number and Largeneſs of its Pencas, then the Indians with all Speed, cover the Nopales with Plantain Leaves to preſerve them from the Injuries of the Weather, and throw Aſhes round the Roots to prevent the Hormigas and other Vermin getting up amongſt them.

* *Yſtle or Pita from the Maguey or large Aloes; an Exotick Plant from which the Indians draw their Liquor called Pulque, ſo very famous in New-Spain.*

†† *Old Female Buggs or Breeders.*

† *Piſmires or Ants*

From the Time of their being put upon the Nopales until the Cochecha, the whole Family is employed to cleanſe them from Cobwebs and the Conchilla, which is a ſmall Inſect reſembling the Grana, which breeds amongſt them and deſtroys them; and likewiſe from all other Vermin.

* *Harveſt*

†† *Lady Bird.*

About Thirty-five or Forty Days after the Madres are placed, they begin to throw their Young, which are ſo ſmall, they are hardly to be diſcovered for Fifteen Days, from which Time they begin to appear like ſmall Specks, and feed upon the Nopales for the Space of Five Months when they are commonly well grown and fit to gather.

In the Months of *May* and *June* is their greateſt Cochecha, their Way of gathering is to take a Spina de Magui, with which they pick them off one by one, and commonly diſtinguiſhes them by three Names; Madres, Hijas and Nietas, but that relates only to their Size, what they gather from Morning to Noon they immediately kill, and the ſame they do in the Evening with what they gather in the Afternoon, to prevent their throwing their Young, whereby the large Ones would remain empty, and the reſt to mere Powder.

* *A Thorn from the Maguai i. e. Aloes.*

†† *Mothers, Daughters and Grandmothers.*

† *Thoſe they gather, are always full grown and big with Seed.*

The Methods of killing the Grana, are different in the ſeveral Provinces.

In *Nejapa*, *Minas de Simatlan* and *Rio Hondo*, they tie the Grana in a Cloth, and dip it in hot Water, taking it out again preſently, and drying it in the Shade, this looks red, and is called Roſetta.

In *Xicaian* the South Coaſt they ſpread the Grana in flat Earthen Diſhes with Aſhes, and ſetting the Diſh upon two or three Stones, make a Fire under it, and ſo dry them leiſurely, this is call'd Haſpiada.

* *They very rarely now uſe any other than the Haſpiada, for by putting the Grana into hot Water, part of the Tincture or dye is loſt and by drying in the Sun, many caſt forth their Seed, and ſo rot good.*

In *Yſtepexi Tuocaqualco* and *Teocuyalco* they ſpread it in the Sun for Three Days, in which Time the violent Heat of the Sun kills and dries it, which is called Blanquilla, this Method gives time to the Grana to drop a great many of their Young, which is the Reaſon the Blanquilla is commonly more ſhrivel'd and empty than the reſt.

The Merchants who reſide at *Oaxaca*, and buy it in ſmall Parcels from the Indians, mix it

it according to the Humour and Call of the Commerce.

The Grana Silveſtre grows upon the wild uncultivated Nopales, and is eaſily diſtinguiſhed by the Smell, Taſte and Sight, moſtly the Smell, which is of a Marine or brakiſh Nature.

But in order to make theſe Enquiries uſeful, I have made the following Experiments.

Firſt, I extracted the Tincture of an equal Quantity of each ſort, both in River and Rain Water, with and without the Aſſiſtance of the Heat of the *Sun* and *Sand* Beds.

2dly, I extracted the Tincture of Two Samples of the Haſpiada, and found that 50 Grains of one afforded me a Tincture of the ſame Colour, Strength and Deepneſs as 60 Grains did of another, which put me upon powdering it in a Glaſs Mortar to diſcover the Quantity of animalcula it contained, on which depends the Richneſs of it.

This likewiſe gives an entire Diſcovery of all Mixture which the Indians frequently are guilty of, by mixing ſmall *Stones*, Gravel and ſeveral other Adulterations.

The powder'd Grana ought to be of a deep brown with ſmall ſhining parts, which ſhows that the Caſcara has been well dried, the Taſte bitter and aromatick, the *Smell* high and fragrant, all which diſcover that the animalcula have been freſh & lively & the Grana well dried & cured.

* *Shell or outſide Husk of the Cochinilla.*

If the Smell or Taſte is mouldy its a *Sign* of its being ill cured and will be apt to breed the Pollila and muſt make a vaſt Vermin.

* *A Worm in la Vera Cruz.*

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 24.

On Monday laſt departed this Life the Lady of the Honourable *William Bull* Eſq; Preſident and Commander in Chief in and over this Province; and was interred on Thurſday laſt in very handſome Manner, the Funeral being attended by the Council and Aſſembly, with ſeveral other Officers and Gentlemen of Diſtinction

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Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Hiſcox, Sam. *Saunders* from Africa.
Sloop Nightingale, Th: Barnes from Cape Fear.
—— Ruby, Chriſt: Luſher from Providence.

Entred out,

Snow Friends Adv Ch: Gwyne for Cowes.
Snow Margaret & Mary, Nath: Magee for Briſtol.

Char'd for Departure,

Ship Suſannah, Wm. Gregory for Cowes.
—— Glaſgow, Wm. Warden to Port Royal.
Billander Richmond, Robt. Holmes to Cowes.
Sloop Pretty Betſey, Edw. Evans to Antigua.
Snow Hannah, Ja. Killpatrick to Cowes.
—— Molly, Corns Bowne to ditto.
—— Lisbon Merch. John North to ditto.
—— Polly, Dan: Macher to ditto.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1738
Rice 31690 Barrels. Pitch 1760 Tarr 315. Turpentine 12 Whereof 3318 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*

PRICE of the following Goods

Rice 42 s. 6 d. to 43 s.	Brown —— 3 l. 10 s.
Pitch 37 s 6 d. to 40 s.	Ship —— 4 l.
Tar 27 s. 6 d to 30 s.	Coarſe Salt *per Buſh.* 10 *ſh.*
Turpentine none.	Fine ditto 15 s.
Skins 17 s. 6 d to 18 s.	Indian Corn 10 s. to 12 s. 6 d.
Flour *per C.* 3 l 10 s.	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Cask 18 l.
Middling bread 6 l.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s to 2 l. 15 s *per* qu Cask	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 15 *ſh.*
White —— 2 l to 2 l. 5 s. per ditto.	Meaſſes *per Hogſh* 9 *ſh.*
	Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
	Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

TO BE SOLD on Wedneſday the 28th Inſtant at *Dorcheſter*, a choice healthy Cargoe of upwards of 300 *Angola* Slaves, juſt imported in the Ship *Hiſcox*, Capt. *Sam. Saunders* from *Angola*, by

Hill & Guerard.

NB. To avoid any Hazard of the Small Pox, the Ship proceeds directly up *Aſhley*-River.

On Wedneſday the 2d Day of *May* next, will be ſold at publick Vendue, at the New-Market Houſe in *Charleſtown*, the following Tracts of Land, belonging to the Eſtate of *Ch: Hill* Eſq; for one Year's Credit with Intereſt and Security.

One Tract containing 400 Acres of Pine Land, well ſtor'd with Timber for ſawing, ſituated near the Free-School in St. *Thomas*'s Pariſh. One Tract containing 500 Acres on *Santee* River, near Land of Mr. *Acheſon*. A ſmall Tract containing about 76 Acres, bounding on the Eaſt on the Plantation where Mrs. *Eliz. Hill* lives, called old Governor's Point, and another ſmall Tract of about 56 Acres on *Charleſtown* Neck, juſt above the Mile Poſt, being a very good Paſture, and having a very commodious good Houſe with 5 Rooms on a Floor with Chimneys to each, good underground Offices and a Garden, *&c.* Whoever has a mind to purchaſe, may before the Day of Sale be particularly informed of the Quit-Rents, Scituation, *&c.* by *Rich Hill. NB* The Debtors to that Eſtate will be all ſued if they don't immediately pay off their reſpective Debts.

TO BE SOLD by *Nath: Wickham* a Tract of Land near Dorcheſter, well built on. Another Tract of 500 Acres, at the Mouth of *Sampit* Creek at *Winyaw*. A parcel of very good Field Negroes, one Carpenter, Sawyers, Coopers and ſeveral Women who can waſh and Iron very well. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with the ſaid Mr. *Wickham* at his Plantation near *Dorcheſter*

TO *BE* LETT a Plantation up the Path, about two Miles from Town, newly fenc'd in.

Alſo a Houſe in the Middle of Broad-ſtreet.

And to be ſold a Plantation at the Head of Wando-River, with Dwelling houſe, Barn, Out houſes and many Conveniencies, about three Miles from a Landing. Whoever has a mind to hire or Purchaſe the above mentioned, may treat with *John McCall* at his Store in *Tradd*-ſtreet.

To be ſold to the beſt Bidder at Mrs. *Stevens*'s, on Tueſday the 3d Day of *April*, ſeveral Plantation Slaves. The Purchaſer to have 12 Months Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving good Security.

To be ſold a Plantation containing 500 Acres of good Land, ſcituate on the South ſide of *Aſhley* River, about 4 Miles from *Bacon*'s Bridge. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe, may treat with *Tho. Waring* Eſq; or *Andr. Slann.*

Brought to Goal in CHARLES-TOWN.

March 17. A run away Negro Fellow, Name unknown, taken up at the Chief Juſtice's Plantation at *Dorcheſter*, by *Nath: Johns.*

A ſtrong Wench fit for the Field to be ſold with her Child, enquire of the Printer.

Deſerted out of Capt. *Heron's* Company in the Regiment of Foot commanded by his Excellency Genl *Oglethorpe*, *Ch: Ellinsworth* Corporal, about 23 Years of Age, of a fair Complection, yellow Hair, and a large Mole on his Face, he together with *Joſ. Wright* and *Edw. Lyon* were taken at *Savannah*, and being pardoned he again deſerted from *Savannah* on or about the 24th of *Febr.* laſt, he had on when he went away a white Frock & white pair of Drawers and a red Waſtcoat, and took with him a Muſquet with Gen: *Oglethorpe* engraved on the Barrel. Whoever delivers him to the Marſhal at *Charleſtown* Goal, ſhall have 80 l. Currency reward, or if they deliver him to the Magiſtrates at *Savannah* in *Georgia*, they ſhall have 10 l. Sterl reward.

To be ſold to the higheſt *Bidder* on Monday the 2d Day of *April* next, at the Plantation of the late Governor *Johnſon* up the Path; all the Houſhold Goods, Plate and Furniture, together with one 4 Wheel Chaiſe, one Italian Chair, one Dutch double Iron Cheſt to preſerve Records and Papers, 3 Cheſts of the beſt Crown Glaſs from *London*, one Cheſt of choice Medicines from Apothecary's Shall, one Engine for to put out Fire, or water a Garden, with ſeveral other Things too tedious to mention, the Sale to continue until all is ſold. The Purchaſers may have 3 Months Credit, giving Security if required by

John Brathwaite

In *Th: Elliot's* Alley, is to be ſold by *Th: Gates* for ready Money, very good old Barbados Rum at 17 s. 6 d per Gallon in taking 3 at once; and Vidonia Wine at the ſame Price, alſo good Meloſſes at 12 s. 6 d. Likewiſe a likely young Houſe Wench, either to ſell or to hire by the Month, ſhe is fit for either Houſe or the Field being uſe to both, ſhe can waſh, iron dreſs Victuals, Milk Cows, tend Stock Work in the Field very well, or do any Thing that is needful to be done. Enquire of me or of the Printer hereof.

On Tueſday the 2d Day of *April* next, will ſtart at Mrs. *Sweens's*, two Horſes, viz. *Ja Abercromby* Eſq's, Horſe *Clerokes*, againſt *Wm. Walter* Eſq's Colt call'd *Bright*, the firſt two Heats in three for 200 l. Currency, to ſtart exactly at four o'Clock, and run the Quarter. Any Perſons inclinable to bring their Horſes to proof, may meet with Opportunity for any Sum not exceeding the above Bett.

DESERTED out of Lieutenant Collonel *Cochran's* Company in the Regiment commanded by his Excellency Gen *Oglethorpe*, on Monday the 12th Inſt *J Campbell*, and out of Capt. *Norbury's* Company of ſaid Regiment deſerted *Wm. Graham*, *J. Thomas* & *Tho Williams*.

J Campbell is a ſlender Man, fair Complexion, hath ſhort light colour'd Hair, is about Five Feet eight Inches high, & about 23 Years of Age, and ſpeaks with a Scotch Accent. *William Graham* an Iriſh man 5 Feet 8 Inches high, he is a luſty ſtrong Man, wears ſhort light brown Hair, plays on the Fiddle. *John Thomas* about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, he is a ſquat luſty Fellow, bow legged, wears ſhort dark brown Hair, was bred a Sailor. *Tho Williams* was very luſty full faced, had a Blemiſh on his left Eye, theſe two laſt are Engliſhmen They wore their Regimentals when they deſerted. Whoever ſecures any of them, and delivers them in the Cuſtody of the Marſhal in *Charleſtown*, ſhall receive 40 l. Currency for each, and whoever ſhall give Information to the Marſhal where the Cloaths are ſo that they may be recoved, ſhall have 2 l. for each Coat: And whoever conceals them or buys the Cloaths, ſhall be proſecuted according to Law.

I GIVE THIS LAST PUBLICK NOTICE TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HAD ANY DEALINGS OR NOW HAVE ANY DEMANDS UPON ME in my own Affairs or as Attorney Executor or Adminiſtrator for others, THAT I SHALL GO FROM THIS PROVINCE WITH MY FAMILY IN THREE MONTHS FROM THIS *DATE*. And as to thoſe who are indebted to me after ſo long Notice, they muſt only blame themſelves for what Expence they are now put to in recovering what is due to JAMES CROKATT.

Charleſtown, March 10, 1738.

TWENTI EIGHT Negroes to be ſold at *Beaufort Port Royal*, on the firſt Day of *April* next, the Negroes are the ſaid Remainder of thoſe that were landed at the ſaid Place in *May* 1736. by Mr. *Dolas* out of the *Suſannah*, Capt. *Mallertie* from *Angola*; therefore they are ſeaſon'd to this Country and will be ſold for ready Money or payable the next Crop upon good Security if required by

Montagut & Perry.

To be Sold

BY *William Slade*, at the *Whitehall* the Corner of the Market Square, choice bottled Beer, made of Rice Malt both ſtrong and ſmall, ſmall at 15 s. ſtrong 30 s. a doz.

NB Bottles to be return'd or exchanged, likewiſe the beſt of Soap and Candles.

TO BE SOLD on the ſecond Tueſday in *April* next, at the Plantation of *Henry Livingſton* deceaſed, a choice Tract of Land, containing 500 Acres, adjoining the Plantations of Mr *John Mathews* and Mr. *Joſeph Holley*, it's convenient for Dimming, and near a Landing, alſo a parcel of choice Slaves, Houſhold Goods, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and about 200 Buſhels of Corn and Peaſe, Credit will be given till the 1ſt of *January* next, giving Security, and paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale.

To be Sold on Thurſday the 29th of *March* Inſtant, at the Houſe of Capt *Joſeph Smith* at *Beech-Hill*, all the Plantation Slaves, Tools, a Stock of Cattle and Horſes, Houſhold Goods, and a parcel of Leather, on one Years Credit, paying Intereſt and giving good Security if required.

Mary Smith.

RUN AWAY from Doct. *John Martin's* Plantation, a Negro Man, named *Hon*, had on when he went away a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Trowzers, likewiſe a Bundle with a great Coat. Whoever brings him to my Plantation at *Goſe Creek*, or Mr. *Barſord's* on the Bay in *Charleſtown*, ſhall receive 3 l. reward and reaſonable Charges.

John Martin.

To be ſold with or without the Buildings, in three diſtinct Diviſions, a Lott in *Charleſtown*, Number (218) lately belonging to *Thomas Stewart* deceaſed. Whoever is inclin'd to purchaſe the ſaid Lott, may be inform'd of the Terms of the Sale by

Maurice Lewis.

WHEREAS by an Advertiſement in this Paper, of Date the 25th of *January* ult. *Tho. Fleming*, *Wm Scott* and *Theo Lambell* Executors of the laſt Will and Teſtament of *John Ramſey* late of this Province Shop keeper deceaſed, gave publick Notice to all Perſons indebted to ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, to make Payment thereof by the firſt of March Inſtant; and little Regard having been had thereto. THIS IS THEREFORE once for all to give Notice, to all ſuch as are indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate (now delivered up to me by Decree of the Hon. the high Court of Chancery) either by Bond, Bill, Book-Debt or other ways, that if they do not pay the ſame on or before the firſt of *April*, they may expect a Writ for the next *May* Court, which additional Expence, will be very much againſt the Inclinations of

John Crokatt.

CHARLES-TOWN, March 6, 1738.